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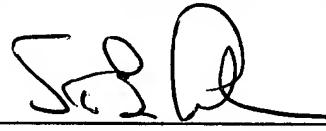
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U.S. Patent 6,331,794 to Blanchard, "Phase Leg with Depletion-Mode Device," describes a technique for supplying drive voltage to the gate of a high-side depletion-mode N-channel MOS-device for phase-leg circuits, H-bridges, or any circuit with a depletion-mode N-channel MOS-device with its source at a voltage above local ground.

U.S. Patent 6,185,118 to Sander et al., "Driver Circuit for Driving a Half Bridge," discloses a driver circuit for driving a half bridge, that has a high-side semiconductor switch and a low-side semiconductor switch that are connected in series between a first and a second supply potential terminal, a drive is allocated to each of the two semiconductor switches that are respectively switched inhibited or transmissive by the respective semiconductor switches according to the direction of a drive signal.

U.S. Patent 5,796,276 to Phillips et al., "High-Side-Driver Gte Drive Circuit," describes a high-side gate driving circuit, where a current-mode differential error amplifier is used to regulate the current sourced to the gate.

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